REGULATING IMMIGRATION

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928, AMOUNTING TO \$500,000

January 18, 1927.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE, Washington, January 18, 1927.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Bureau of Immigration, Department of Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, amounting to \$500,000.

The details of this estimate, the necessity therefor, and the reason for its submission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET, Washington, January 18, 1927.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Bureau of Immigration, Department of Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, as follows:

Expenses of regulating immigration, 1928______\$500,000

The purpose of this estimate is to provide additional facilities to prevent the unlawful entry of aliens into the United States. Despite

the liberalization of appropriations for enforcement of the laws regulating immigration, the number of unlawful entries is increasing, until the situation has become acute. Aliens in the guise of seamen are leaving their ships at various ports and remaining unlawfully, and at several points along the border the enforcement personnel is reported to be insufficient to meet the situation.

The above estimate of appropriation is required to meet a contingency which has become very much greater since the Budget for the fiscal year 1928 was transmitted, and its approval is recom-

mended.

Very respectfully,

H. M. LORD,
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

The PRESIDENT.

Supplemental estimate of appropriation required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, by the Department of Labor

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

Expenses of regulating immigration, Department of Labor: For an additional amount required for the expenses of regulating immigration, including the same objects specified in the estimate of appropriation for this purpose in the Budget for 1928 (act Apr. 29, 1926, vol. 44, p. 370)________\$5

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